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Ashley Gallardi - Soloist

Office Hours:

Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00, 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Closed on Weekends & Holidays

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:30 p.m.
or by appointment

Baptism

Once monthly at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday
Preparation for Parents
and Godparents required.

Marriage

Please contact the parish office
at least six months in advance.
Preparation weekend is required.

Schools

St. Patrick School (905) 354-6631
St. Mary School (905) 354-7744

Diocese of St. Catharines (est. 1958)

Most Rev. Gerard Bergie, D.D., Bishop
Most Rev. John A. O'Mara, D.D., Bishop-Emeritus

Parish Established 1858
Church Dedicated 1895

New Parishioners are asked to complete a parish registration form.



THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, November 7

5:00 All Souls

Sunday, November 8

8:00 All Souls

9:30 Giuseppe Antonia Lazzarin req. by Louise Marcon

Francesco D'Angelo req. by Lucia D'Angelo & Family

11:30 Frances Williams req. by the Family

Immacolata Luciano req. by Alessandro Luciano & Family

7:00 People of the Parish

Domenic Morabito req. by his Wife Adele & Children Vivian, Miriam & Lillian

Monday, November 9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:00 All Souls

Tuesday, November 10 St. Leo the Great

8:00 All Souls

Wednesday, Nov 11 Remembrance Day St. Martin of Tours

8:00 Giuseppina Toffi req. by Maria Rossi

Albert Massi req. by Massi & Matthews Families

Thursday, November 12 St. Josaphat

8:00 Catone Maria Caterina req. by Maria & Family

Bruno Bortolussi req. by his Wife: Jacqueline

Friday, November 13

8:00 Beatrice Hudson req. by Patricia Hudson

Gino Pullano req. by the Family

Mike Potalivo req. by Luisa

Saturday, November 14

5:00 Benito Giustini req. by the Family

Louis Vendramin req. by Audrey Vendramin

Sunday, November 15

8:00 Parishioners

9:30 Angelo Radice req. by Antonietta Radice & Family

Adelino Marcon req. by Theresa Marcon

11:30 Luigi (Gino) Cerce req. by sis: Assunta Iammarino & Family

Salvatore Sacco req. by the Family

7:00 Oscar Bonaguro req. by Mercedes Bonaguro & Family

Odie & Eleanor Grimstead req. by their Dtr: Mary

Upcoming Weddings at St. Patrick's in November

Heather Sargeson & Francesco Callara

Stephanie Pietroiusti & Ryan Wildfang

Sacramental Dates for 2016

First Reconciliation

(All Grade 2 Students)

Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at 7:00 PM

First Communion

St. Patrick and St. Mary Schools

Sunday, April 24, 2016 at 1:30 PM

Other Grade 2 Parishioners

Sunday, April 24, 2016 at 9:30 AM

Confirmation

Saturday, April 30, 2016 at 5:00 PM

St. Patrick Elementary School's Pasta Night Fundraiser

Tuesday November 17 from 5 - 8pm in the Lower Hall

Take-out available from 3 - 4:30pm. \$8.00 per person

Salad, Penne & meatballs, and dinner rolls

Pop & water available to purchase

Tickets will be available at the door

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Charles Oglivie and Marko Kotar. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Margaret Nicholson

Please pray for those who are ill

Edward Power, Sharon Regular, Fr Tony McNamara, O.Carm., Fr. Jordan Rooney, O.Carm., Bette Anne Chevalier, Angelo Butera, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Maria Melchiorre, Jeannette Fabian, Cleo Gagno, Donna Cormier, Maria Rosiana, Msgr Vincent Ferrando, Danielle Barranca, Carmela Fruci, Edward Power, Lucy Rizzo, Audrey Vendramin, Jeanne Lea, Gianni Bonaldo, Stan Manning, Iole Mancini, Alice Dalton, Baby Maximus, David Kealey, Joanna Daniels, Ray Sexton, Francesco Albanese, Mary Ann O'Shea, Doreen Fletcher, Rosalyn Dagleish, Susan & Rick Rogers, Kitty Decicco, Patricia Desrosiers, Evelyn Rose Baker, Jozefa Bilski, Charlene Shannon, Mary O'Shea, Dr. Andy Fisher, Dorothy Simon, Rebecca Evans, Marie Massolin, Maria Guerin, Anna Vergalito, John Jefferson Jill Leronowich, Vince(Jim) Baldassarro, Nancy Jean Rose, Guiseppina Paonessa, Phyllis Higgins, Patrick McCarthy, Norman Horth, Todd Reid, Muriel Pivarnyk, Helen Lelievre, Tom Hilton, Maria Colalillo, Walter Wallace, Stefanie Borin, John Cox, Joyce Weaver, Marie Cleary, Rita Bruneau, Orlando Garofalo, Kerrie Szuch, Faith Amadio, Margaret Smith, Carmella Modenti, Margaret Waghorn, Theresa Poirier, Bruno Maiolo, Carlo Trasmundi, Vito Fuccillo, BabyHope, Cheryl D'Amazio, Kelly Laslo, Rose Vukmanich, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Alessia Comisso, Vicki Dubeau, Donna Bradley, Annette Brideau, George O'Kell, Mary Jo O'Kell, Wanda Winslow, Baby Sebastian, Mae MacLean, Dorothy Doyle, Lorraine Murray, Patricia O'Reilly, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Pepper Martin Jr., Vital & Emmanuel Chayer, Trina Washington, Chester Mottola, Shirley Machulla, Gerry Laffrady, Lorraine Spence
Please help us update our list of those who are homebound, infirm, or hospitalized by calling the parish office.

Collections

October 31 & November 1: \$6,947.91

Refugee Sponsorship: \$13,589.75

Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2015

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on:

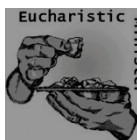
Sunday, Nov 22 & Dec 27

A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, Nov 10 & Dec 15 at 7:00 pm.

CWL News... the Ladies of the CWL would like to invite all to the Annual Snowflake Bazaar on November 14 from 10am - 2pm. Anyone who would like to donate baked goods for the Bazaar can drop them off in the Church Hall on Friday November 13 between 9am - noon. The Linen table, Penny Raffle and Silent Auction are also in need of donations, new and like new items will be gratefully accepted. Thank you for helping the St. Pat's Catholic Womens League.

-Raffle tickets will be available after each Mass from this weekend until November 8. Tickets are \$1.00 each. Please support the Bazaar Raffle

Keep Christ in Christmas... The Knights of Columbus, Council 1652 Niagara Falls, will be selling religious Christmas cards again this year as part of their "Christ is Christmas" campaign. These lovely cards with envelopes are very reasonably priced from \$6 to \$12 a box for 10 to 15 cards with various designs. We also have several multicultural Christmas card packages including French, Spanish, Tagalog, Italian, Polish, Ukrainian and First Nations. The cards will be sold after each mass on the Nov. 14 and Nov. 21 weekends.



If you would like to serve as Eucharistic Minister or Lector, please call the parish office. We will have a training session later in the fall.

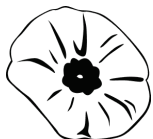


Next weekend the Deo Gratis Collection will be taken up. Envelopes are at the doors of the Church today.



Dear Friends,

We have just had a glorious week of weather! It's great to see people still wearing their summer attire! Praise God. This Wednesday is November 11th... **Remembrance Day- Armistice Day.** May we take the sacred



time to remember those who served our country in the World Wars and Conflicts, those who paid the ultimate sacrifice with their lives, and those who were injured physically and emotionally... all for our freedom. We pray for those who currently serve our country in the

peace-keeping missions around the world.

Lest we Forget!

Today's readings are about "Trusting in God." In The Book of Kings, a widow gives her last morsel of food to Elijah... and because of her trust and generosity, God provides for her and her son in a time of famine. Her jar of meal was not emptied, nor did her jug of oil go dry. In the Gospel, Jesus observes people putting large sums into the Temple Treasury... and then he sees a widow putting in two copper coins. Most gave out of their abundance, but Jesus says, "She, out of her poverty, has put in everything she had to live on."



What is the point of Jesus' commendation of the widow? Maybe it's not how much we give, but how much remains behind. The true measure of gifts is the self-denial involved, the cost for the giver. We need to look at the *spirit* in which we give our gifts and offerings. Is it truly a self-offering? Self-

forgetfulness? Self-sacrifice? Total commitment? Loyalty and devotion to God's call?

I feel so grateful to the 30 families who have come forward to make a donation toward our Refugee Sponsorship. We have now reached \$14,000 in just 2 weeks. I feel confident and hopeful that in just 2 weeks or so, we will be able to let the Bishop's Office know that we are ready to take in a young family. A great week to reflect on our own generosity and stewardship! And always remember, God loves a cheerful giver! Have a blessed week.

Fr. Gerard

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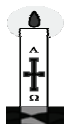


Thanks to Colin Nelson (See Mark 12:41-44) 10-05-2007
DUE TO A MISUNDERSTANDING, WIDOW
HARRIS PUT TERMITES IN THE COLLECTION
PLATE

Thank-You

Many thanks to all of you who came out last Sunday night to celebrate our annual **All Soul's Memorial Mass**. It was certainly a very beautiful liturgy, as we remembered 80 loved ones who passed away over the past year.

Special thanks to **Carol Martin, Sandra DiCienzo, John Arnold, and our Adult Choir** who led us in glorious music and hymns. Thanks to Fr. Marc and Deacon Pat for serving; to the Sacco Family for offering the gifts; to Ossama and Shareef Bakir for lighting the candles, to our faithful servers and lectors... and to our CWL for providing refreshments in the parish hall! May our loved ones rest in the peace of Christ.



Book of Life

Our **Book of Life** is in the sanctuary. Please write the names of your deceased loved ones in this book and they will be remembered at all Masses during November.

Refugee Sponsorship

Our parish has begun the process of sponsoring a Refugee Family. Our role as a parish will be to take care of the family's needs for a period of **one year**. This includes housing (apartment), utilities, bus transportation, food, clothing, etc. For a family of four this would be approximately \$27-\$30,000.00. So what we need to do now is ask our parishioners to assist with this mission. "**I was a stranger and you welcomed me.**" - Matthew 25:35!!! If you can donate, please make cheques payable to **ST. PATRICKS- REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP**. Once we have raised the required amount, we will receive notification when a family is available. Once we receive word, we will be able to furnish an apartment for them! We already have some offers to provide employment and furniture. God bless you for your generosity! Let's provide a home for a family!

IN FLANDERS FIELDS

Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place: and in the sky
The larks still bravely singing fly

Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead: Short days ago,
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved: and now we lie
In Flanders fields!

Take up our quarrel with the foe
To you, from failing hands, we throw
The torch: be yours to hold it high
If ye break faith with us who die,
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields

*Composed at the battlefield on May 3, 1915
during the second battle of Ypres, Belgium*

Altar Servers... If you are in **Grade III** or older and would like to become an altar server, please give your name to the Parish Office this week. There will be a training session shortly.

The RCIA -- Rite of Initiation of Adults

Do you, or someone you know, wish to become a member of the Catholic Church?

As a Catholic do you wish to deepen and share your own faith?

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is an invitation to grow in faith by learning and praying with a small group between **fall and Easter**. Exact starting date to be determined.

If you are interested or need more information please contact the Parish Office at 905-354-7451.



Please continue to bring food items to Mass for Project Share! Every item helps!

"Lord, when did we see you hungry?"

Morse & Son sponsored Seminars... Monday November 16 7-9pm

"Healing your Grieving Heart" and Tuesday November 17 9am - 12noon

"Exploring the Value of Soul-Based Grief Symptoms" each \$12

held at Club Italia, Presented by Dr Alan D Wolfelt,

Director for Loss & Life Transition. To RSVP or for more information please call 905-356-350 or email morseandson2015@gmail.com

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